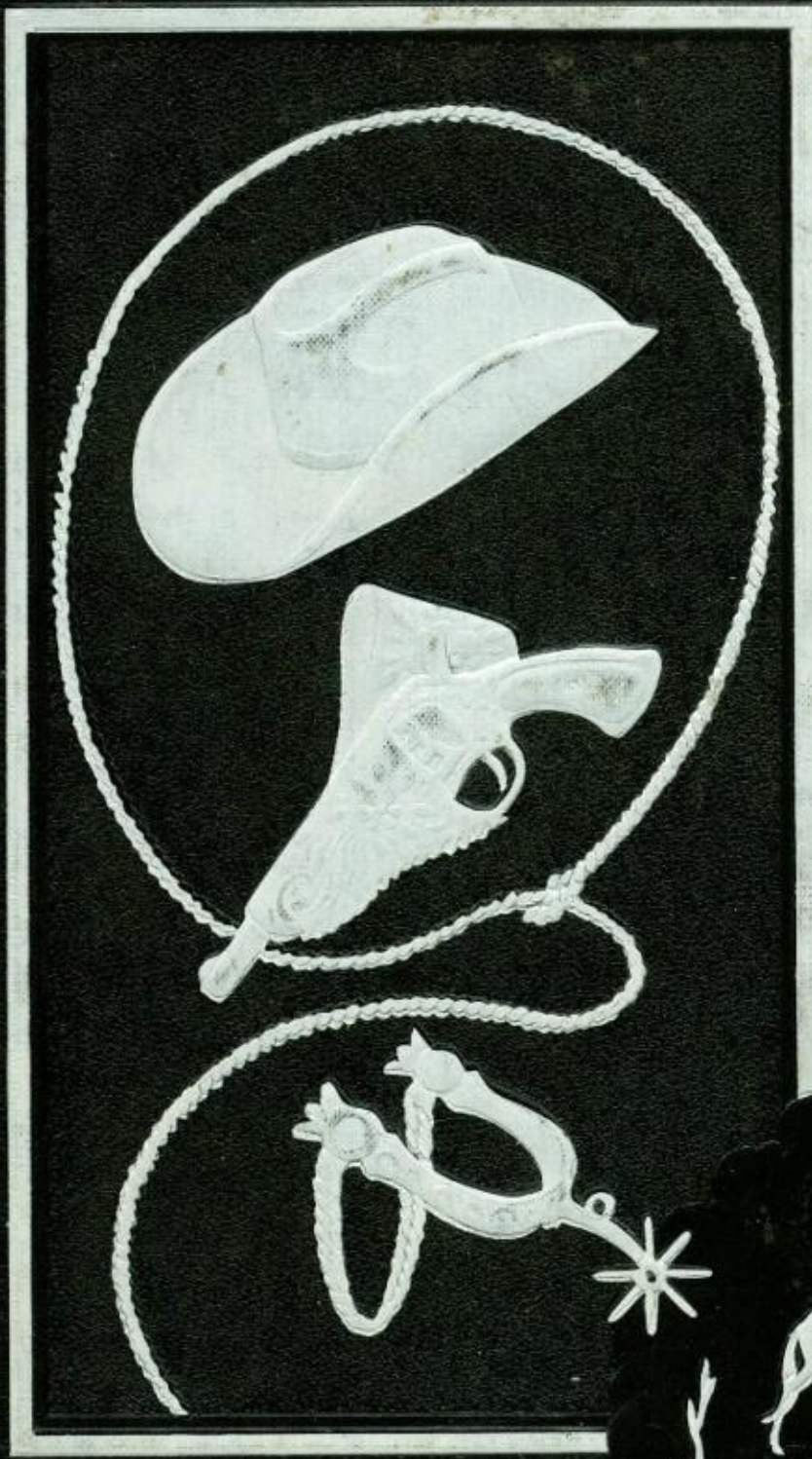




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Walton, Nebraska

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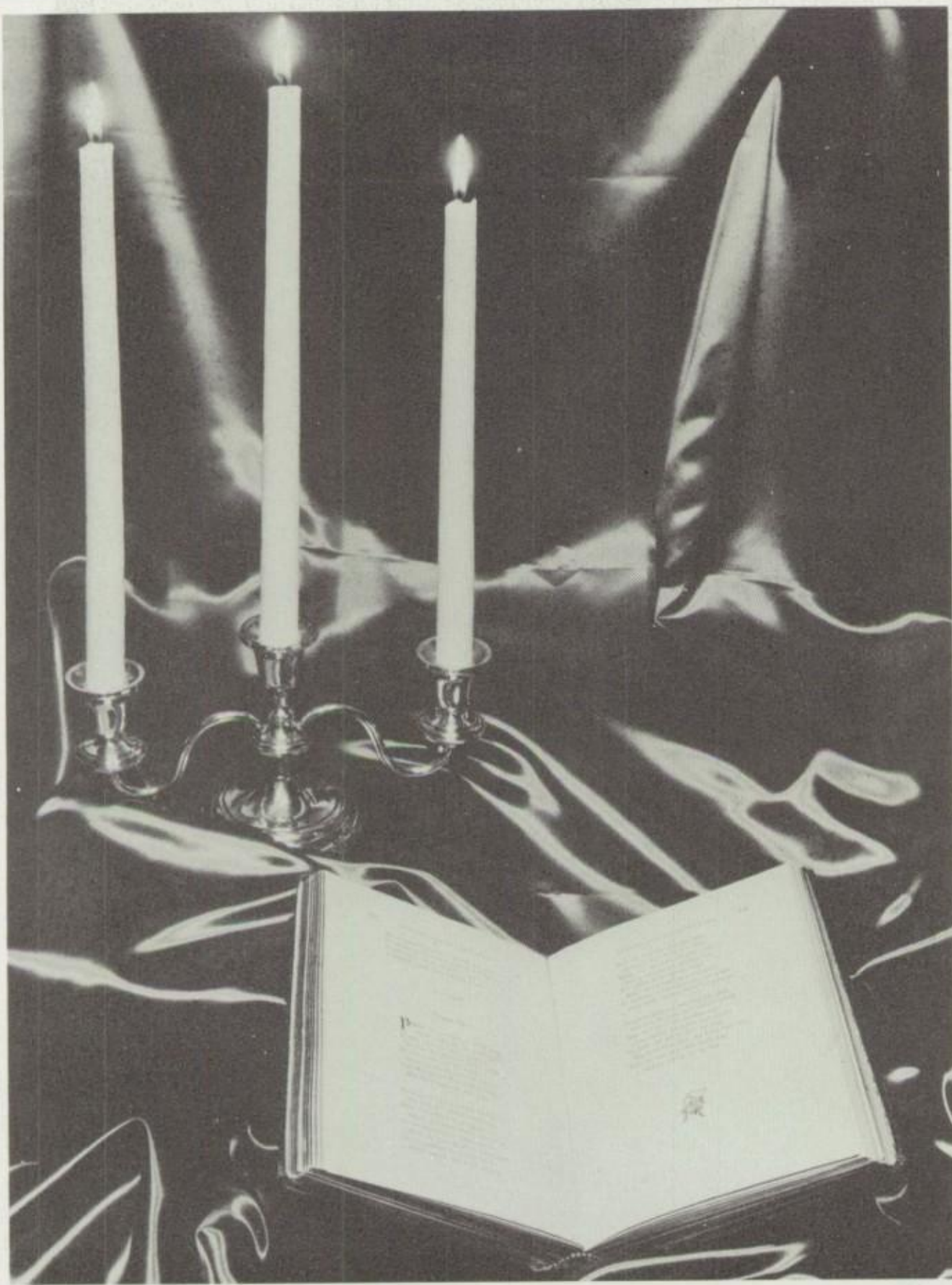
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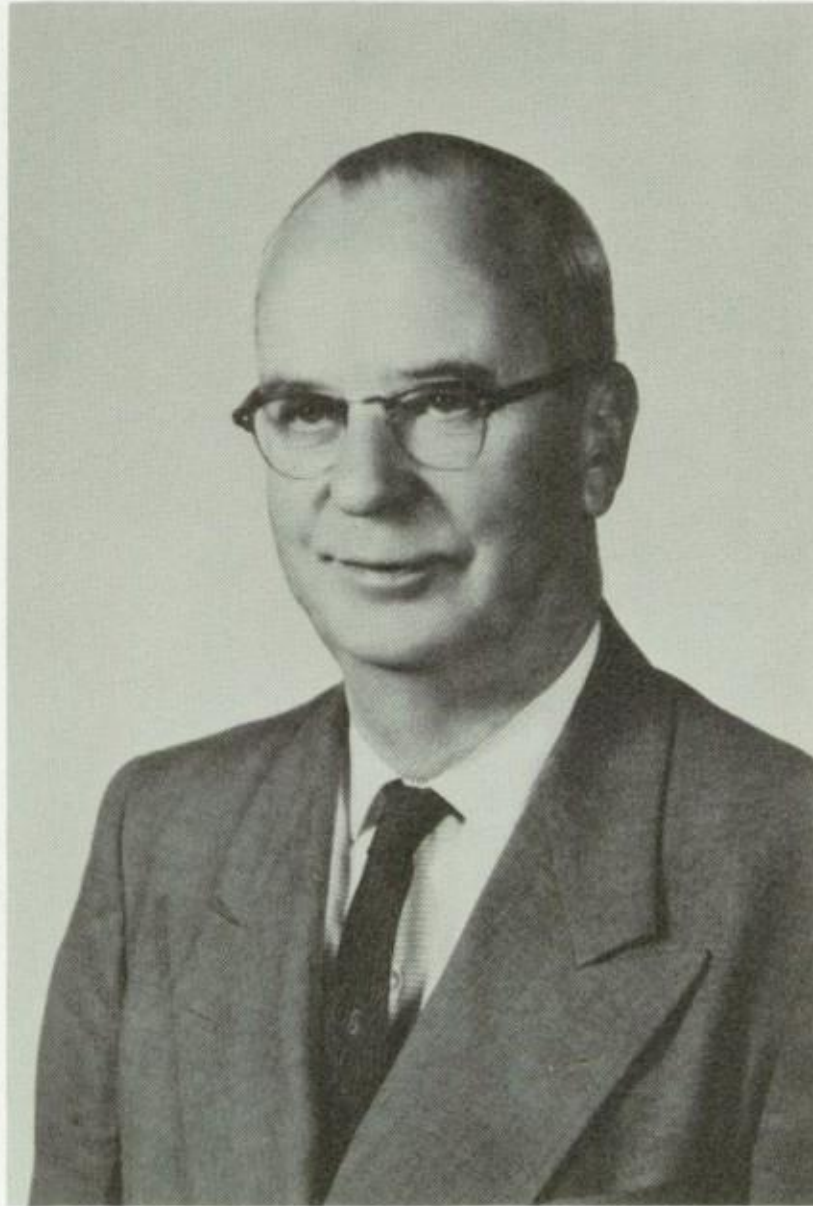
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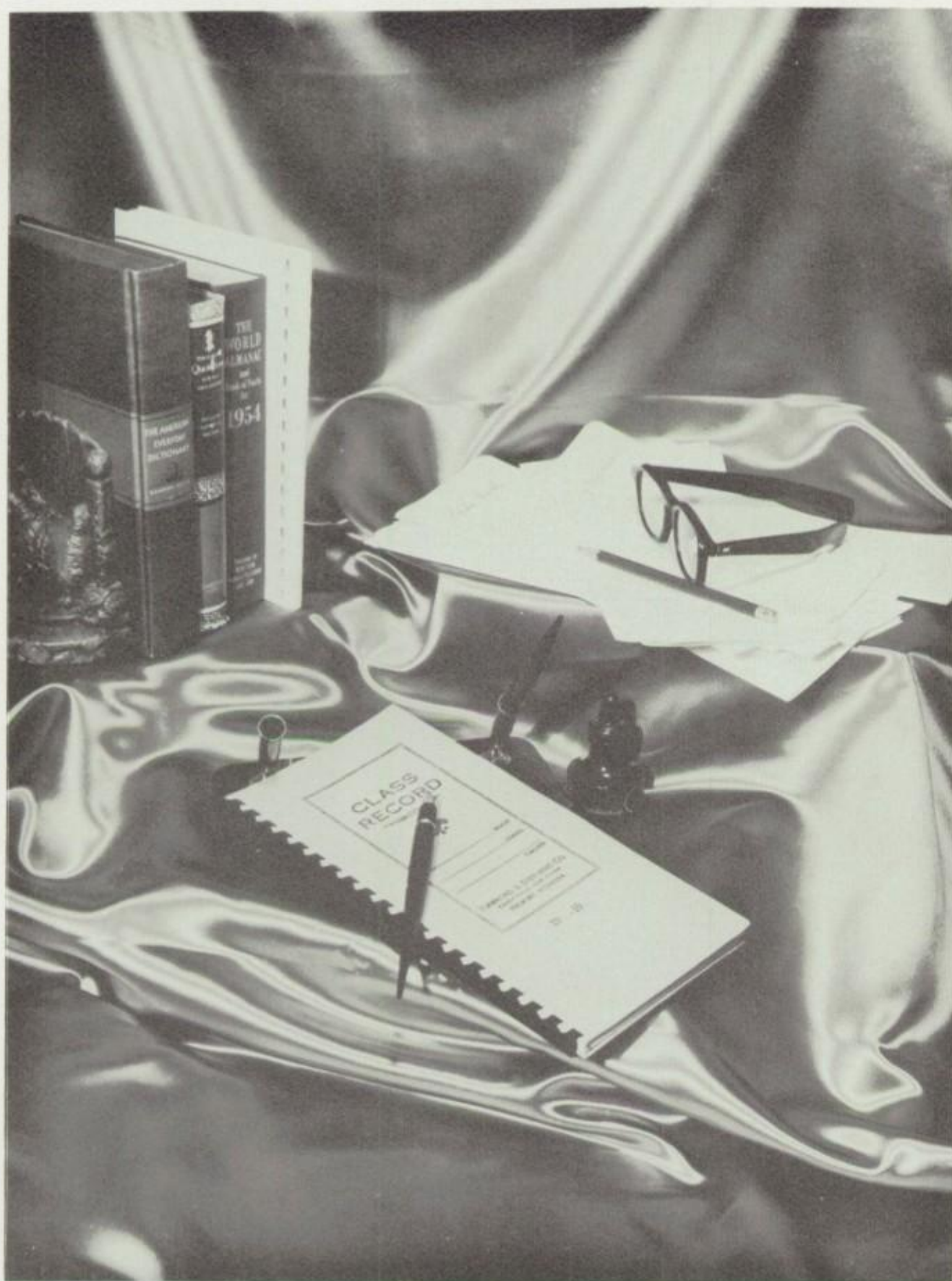
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We Dedicate...



. . .our book to Mr. George L. Morris who has helped each of us during our high school years.

We have appreciated his sound advice and logic. With the example you have set and your true devotion success is sure to be ours.



Faculty 59



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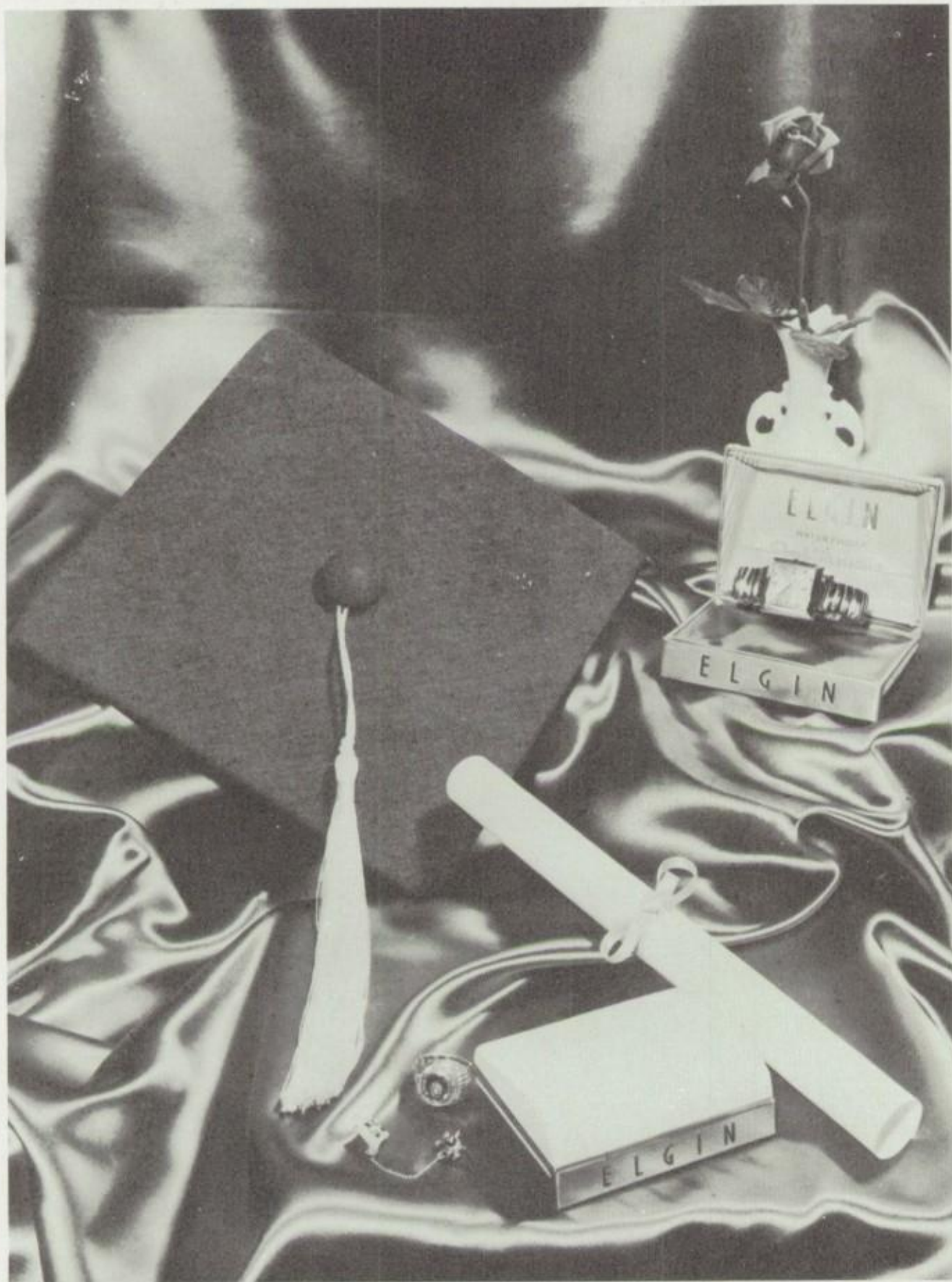
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Nebraska Wesleyan
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KAY MERCEDES PARKER
University Of Nebraska
Kindergarten



MRS. WICHELL
Grades 1, 2
Replaced By Mrs. Murray



Graduates 59



ANITA HORNUNG

"Live Wire"

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Editor, Broadcaster 4; Paper Staff 2,3; Class Officer 1,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Music 1,2,3,4; Prom Queen; Homecoming Queen.



DONNA MAROUSEK

"Kitten"

Volleyball 2,3; Softball 2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Music 2,3,4; Queen Candidate; Salutatorian.



DEANNA MONAHAN

"Blondie"

Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Editor of Annual; Paper Staff 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,4; Music 1,2,3,4; Queen Candidate; Valedictorian.

ROLAND LUEBKE

"Speed"

Basketball 1,3; Annual Staff 3; Class Officer 4; Dramatics 3; Music 1,2,3,4; King Candidate.

KEITH ROCKENBACH

"Always Willing"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Track 1,2,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Music 1,2,3,4; King Candidate.

CLIFF STURDY

"Lover Boy"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Track 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Dramatics 3,4; Music 1,2,3,4; Prom King.





Undergrads 59



C. RETZLAFF



R. OVERMAN



H. HUMANN



R. SERVER



M. RETZLAFF



S. HORNUNG

The Junior Class





G. GROSSHANS



L. PAYNE



B. HEIER



A. FRANKE



K. MOOK



J. FAGERBERG



B. RETZLAFF



S. MOOK



C. WELLS

Sophomore Class of 1961

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K. STURDY



M. FINKE



J. DWINELL



G. OSSENKOP



J. FAGERBERG



J. OVERHALSER



C. STONER



L. SNYDER



D. PAYNE



M. DOEDEN



D. MERRY



J. HATCHER



G. OVERMAN



J. PATTERSON



G. JONES



D. PECKHAM



L. HORNUNG



D. HEIER



J. SERVER



J. PORTIS



D. LUEBKE

Freshman Class



C. KETELHUT



C. COOLEY



S. ANDERSON



S. ENGEL



M. ANDERSON



R. SCHWEITZER



M. FINKE



B. RETZLAFF



H. KAYSER



N. BIRD



R. PORTIS



L. OSSENKOP



J. MANSKE



J. HUENERGARDE



L. OVERMAN

Seventh



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Grades**



E. PORTIS

PETE KEIM
Oil Service

Eighth

MERLE MOOK
Well Drilling
Electric Pump



M. RETZLAFF



J. SCHULTZ



J. SIPES



L. SCHREURS



K. CHRISTENSEN



R. HARTMANN



J. CHRISTENSEN



M. ENGEL



S. OSSENKOP



K. HEIER



P. STONER

Fifth and Sixth Grades



K. KAYSER



D. WELLS



J. KEIM



J. HUENERGARDE



G. MANSKE



K. SNYDER



E. NELSON



L. BIRD



J. PORTIS



M. MOORE



B. KEIM



R. SCHWEITZER



A. EDEN



N. OSSENKOP



S. SNYDER



J. WAGNER



D. CLEAVER



C. DOEDEN



S. PORTIS



B. MOORE

Third and Fourth Grades



D. ENGEL



B. COOLEY



K. ROLOFSON



S. SPEIDEL



J. BIRD



C. SCHROEDER



G. OSSENKOP



S. PORTIS



J. KETTLEHUT



L. HEIER



C. NELSON



J. SCHROEDER



M. SIPES



D. WAGNER



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S. RETZLAFF



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V. SCHWEITZER



R. INGWERSON



P. ETHINGTON

Kindergarten Class



The grade school pupils arrive.



The kindergarten class



Judy tells Mrs. Briggs her problem.



Coach gives the girls some advise.



More pupils arrive at school.

Grade Activities

The grade school boys played basketball games with the following schools: Alvo, Bennet, Roca, Eagle, Whitehall, and the girls played volleyball games with Bennet, and Eagle. The grade school students have taken part in several activities this year and they were appreciated greatly.



Sports 59

BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: C. Wells, D. Merry, K. Rockenbach, B. Heier, C. Sturdy, C. Johnson.
STANDING: J. Overhalser, J. Portis, G. Grosshans, R. Server, D. Heier, S. Hornung, C. Retzlaff, G. Ossenkop.

VOLLEYBALL



FRONT ROW: L. Payne, J. Patterson, S. Mook, M. Doeden, M. Retzlaff, D. Monahan, R. Overman, K. Mook, A. Hornung, L. Hornung.
STANDING: J. Hatcher, C. Stoner, K. Sturdy, D. Luebke, J. Server, D. Peckham, D. Payne, J. Fagerberg, J. Dwinell, C. Johnson.



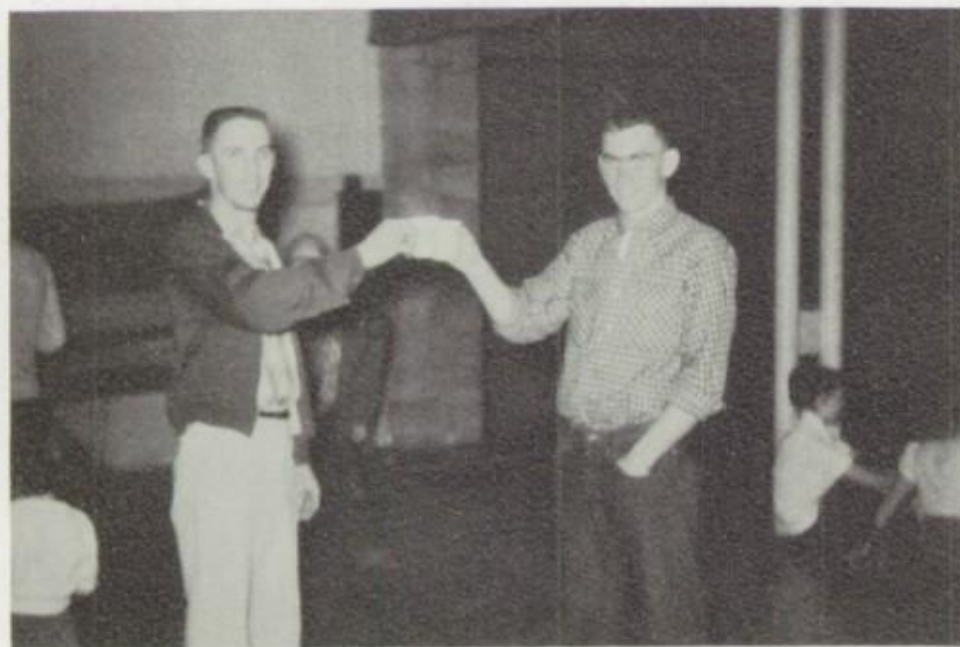
Walton Fillies fight to win.



Students fix food in preparation for the tournament.



A Central girl spikes the ball to the receiving Douglas team.



Cliff and Dale toast to Walton's victory against Palmyra.

Walton Invitational Tournament

This year Walton played host to the following eight schools in an invitational volleyball tournament: Bennet, Central, Douglas, Malcolm, Palmyra, Panama, Raymond, and Walton. The pairings were as follows: Bennet and Central, Douglas and Malcolm, Palmyra and Panama, and Raymond and Walton. The second round of this tourney found Central playing Douglas. Douglas won this game. Also Palmyra playing Walton. This game was really a triumph for the Walton girls. They were victorious against Palmyra, but they fell to Douglas who won the first place trophy. The Walton Fillies were very thrilled to receive the second place trophy.



STANDING

K. Sturdy
D. Payne
K. Mook
D. Luebke
J. Server
M. Doeden
M. Retzlaff
D. Monahan
D. Peckham
R. Overman
Coach Johnson

KNEELING

A. Hornung
C. Stoner
J. Patterson
J. Fagerberg
S. Mook
L. Hornung
J. Hatcher
L. Payne

GIRLS PARTICIPATING IN TRACK



A fight to the finish.



An overtime played in the final tournament game.

Fillies' Activities

At the close of the volleyball season, the girls began to get into shape for the track season. Our new coach, Mr. Chuck Johnson, helped us a great deal in all fields of sports this year. We entered a dual track meet with Sprague Martell and won by a score of 44 1/2 to 17 1/2. We also entered a dual meet with Raymond and won by a score of 59 1/2 to 12 1/2. We then entered the county meet at Firth and we won the second place trophy. Hickman received first place.

The girls' volleyball team won 55% of their games winning eleven and losing nine. We also held an invitational volleyball tournament and we received second place.



Walton defeats Palmyra.



STANDING:

S. Hornung
D. Merry
K. Rockenbach
R. Luebke
R. Server
B. Heier
D. Heier
C. Sturdy
Coach Johnson

KNEELING:

M. Finke
C. Retzlaff
L. Snyder
J. Overhalser
G. Ossenkop
G. Jones
J. Fagerberg
G. Overman

TRACK MEN



The team's in a huddle.



A jump ball is called.

Track Highlights

The track team entered six track meets this season. They won a dual meet with Raymond by a score of 61-52. They placed second in a triangular meet with Bennet and Raymond. They entered the County track meet and placed sixth. They also entered the District meet at Peru and the Mudecas contest.

Basketball Highlights

The basketball team this year consisted entirely of new players. The former five lettermen graduated and the team had a difficult time during the early scheduled games. This difficulty was quickly and easily overcome. The Ponies entered the Mudecas Tournament held at Beatrice and became the champions. Their first game was played with Liberty and they won by a score of 44 to 20. The second game was played with Steinauer. We fought to the end and when the final buzzer rang, the score was tied. An overtime was played and Walton triumphed over Steinauer 37 to 32.

The seven lettermen are: D. Merry, C. Wells, B. Heier, D. Heier, C. Sturdy, G. Ossenkop, and K. Rockenbach. The team won 30% of their games, with six wins and fourteen losses.



District Tournament held at Walton. Elmwood and Walton jump the ball.



Walton girls serve refreshments for the tourney crowd.



Anita and Donna paint signs representing each school.



Bernie reaches high to get the rebound.

District Basketball Tournament

The Class D District Tournament was held at Walton High School this year. Walton met Elmwood in the first game of the tournament and were defeated. Elmwood next played Bennet, who proved to be a strong team, and the Bennet Aces won. In the second round Hickman met Central and this game was very close. Central won and then met Bennet whom they defeated to win the District Championship.



Activities 59



BOYS' GLEE

FRONT ROW: S. Hornung, C. Sturdy, D. Merry, J. Overhalser, G. Ossenkop
BACK ROW: K. Rockenbach, R. Server, B. Heier, R. Luebke, Director.

GIRLS' GLEE



ROW ONE: A. Hornung, J. Hatcher, J. Patterson, L. Hornung, J. Dwinell, L. Payne.
ROW TWO: D. Marousek, J. Fagerberg, D. Payne, S. Mook, C. Stoner, K. Sturdy.
ROW THREE: R. Overman, D. Luebke, M. Doeden, J. Server, D. Monahan, D. Peckham, K. Mook, Director, Mrs. Kettelhut.



THE MIXED QUARTET
Keith, Anita, Deanna, Roland



THE BOYS' QUARTET
Jim, Keith, Roland, Cliff, Mrs. Kettelhut



A bicycle built for two.



The chorus sings the final song.



The girls' glee singing at the Walton preliminary.

Musical Highlight

The Walton students had a musical show early in the year which is a regular event at Walton. This year however we did not give an operetta, but an extravaganza consisting of the songs of the roaring twenties. The students truly enjoyed giving this show which was written and directed by our music instructor Mrs. Mary V. Kettelhut.

D R A M A T I C



R. Retzlaff-Discussion
R. Overman-Radio News Casting
S. Mook-Prose Literature
A. Hornung-Interpretive Public Address

D. Marousek-Poetry Reading
D. Monahan-Discussion
C. Wells-Original Public Address

S T U D E N T S



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College View

CHEERLEADERS



Mary Lou Retzlaff, Deanna Monahan, Sharon Mook, Anita Hornung

PEP CLUB



FRONT ROW: D. Payne, K. Mook, C. Stoner, R. Overman, M. Doeden, D. Marousek, L. Hornung, K. Sturdy.
BACK ROW: J. Fagerberg, J. Patterson, J. Dwinell, L. Payne, J. Hatcher, D. Peckham, J. Server, D. Luebke.



The Junior Girls prepare the table.



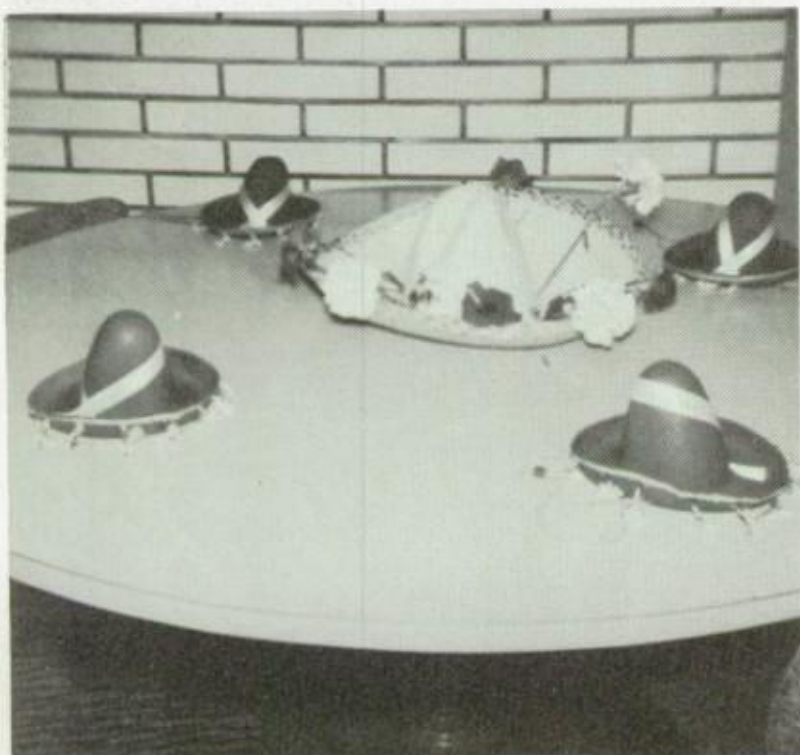
Ronnie gives a speech.



Hungry and waiting.



Keith entertains the group.



This table represents the Mexican theme.



The Juniors give a pantomime.

The Junior & Senior Banquet

OPP'S SINCLAIR SERVICE
4103 So. 48th

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3903 So. 48th



Homecoming Court.



The Queen and Candidates are escorted to their seats.



Walton Invitational Sockhop.



Students from several different schools get acquainted.



Dancing is fun at Tillman's Plaza. Junior & Senior Banquet.

Walton Dances



The King, Cliff Sturdy is crowned.



The King and Queen



Cliff crowns Anita as his Queen.



Mr. Johnson presents the athletic awards.



The Court.

Awards Prom

An Awards Prom was given by the Junior Class on May 8. The gym was very nicely decorated and a King and Queen were elected by the student body. Also a Page was elected from the Senior class and an attendant and princess from the Junior class. The awards were given to the students by their sponsors, and the evening was spent dancing to the music of the Rockenbach Band.



Rosemary, Attendant.



Students are caught loafing.



Now they pose for the photographer.



Ronnie hurries to school.



The Senior Girls
Donna, Anita, Deanna



Students enjoy school activities

Students in Action

KORN POPPER
1413 N. St.

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213 So. 11th



Stretching their legs.



Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City.



Cliff looks tired..



Mr. Morris, Senior sponsor



The Seniors visit the stock yards.

Senior Sneak Day

The senior class left at 7:00 and drove to Nebraska City. We ate breakfast at a small cafe and then visited Arbor Lodge. We then drove on to Iowa to a park and did some mountain climbing, to work up an appetite for lunch. We ate our picnic lunch and drove on to Omaha where we visited the stock yards and ate supper. We ended the day by visiting Playland Park.

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Beautiful park scenery.



Senior fun!!!



The Senior boys pose.



Now they dig in.



A tired Senior six.



Water, anyone???

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Baccalaureate Exercises



The Juniors lead the Processional.



The Senior Mixed Quartet entertains during the service.



Keith and Roland, Almighty Seniors.



The Recessional.



A large crowd gathers for the service.



Last year's Senior girls return to wish us luck.

Commencement Exercises



The stage is beautifully decorated.



Donna Marousek delivers the Salutatorian Address.



The Senior Sextet entertains.



The Girls' Chorus.



Dr. F. E. Henzlik addresses the Commencement audience.



Deanna Monahan delivers the Valedictorian Address.



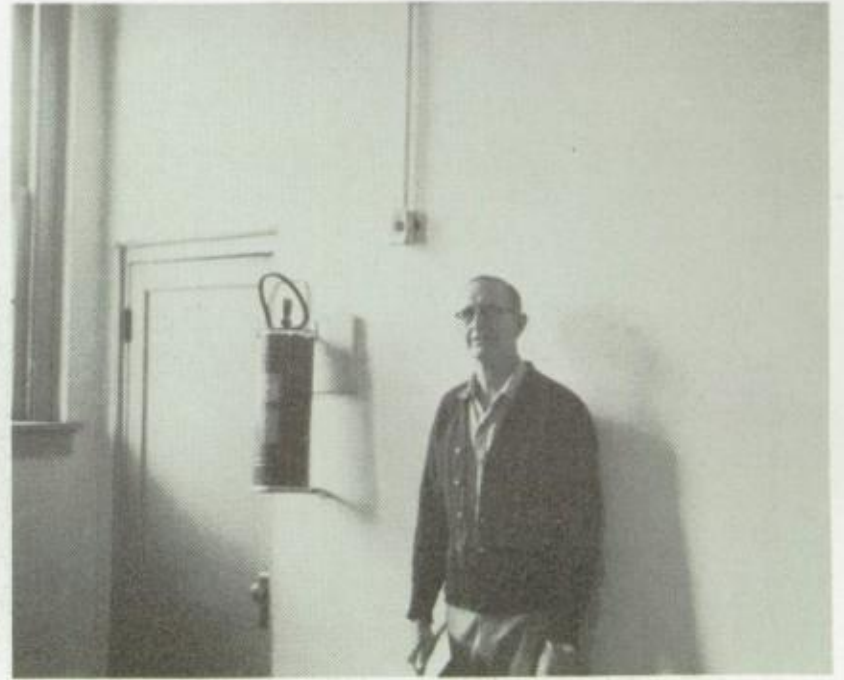
Mr. Johnson, physical education coach.



Coach Johnson also supervises the study hall.



Mrs. Kettelhut at her desk.



Mr. Doeden, the janitor of Walton High.



Mr. George Morris, the Superintendent.

Faculty in Action

CITIZENS STATE BANK
48th & Huntington
Lincoln, Nebraska



Miss Kay Parker the Kindergarten teacher spends much of her leisure time at the piano.



Mrs. Janice France instructs her third and fourth grade classes.



Mrs. Murray, the replacement for Mrs. Wichell, did a fine job teaching the first and second grades.



Mrs. Kruetzer, the very able seventh and eighth grade teacher. She has been with us several years and we truly appreciate her fine service.

Meet The Faculty

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836 South 27th
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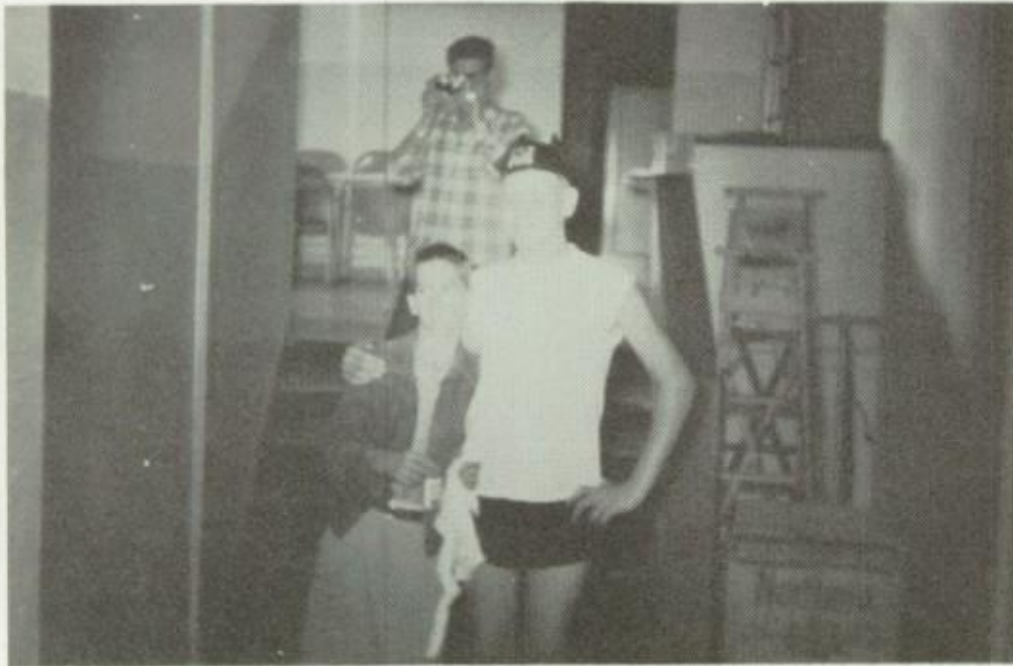
PEERLESS CLEANERS
322 So. 11th
Lincoln, Nebraska



The Freshmen look happy.



Holding hands, how sweet.



Photographer caught in action.



Are they bored???

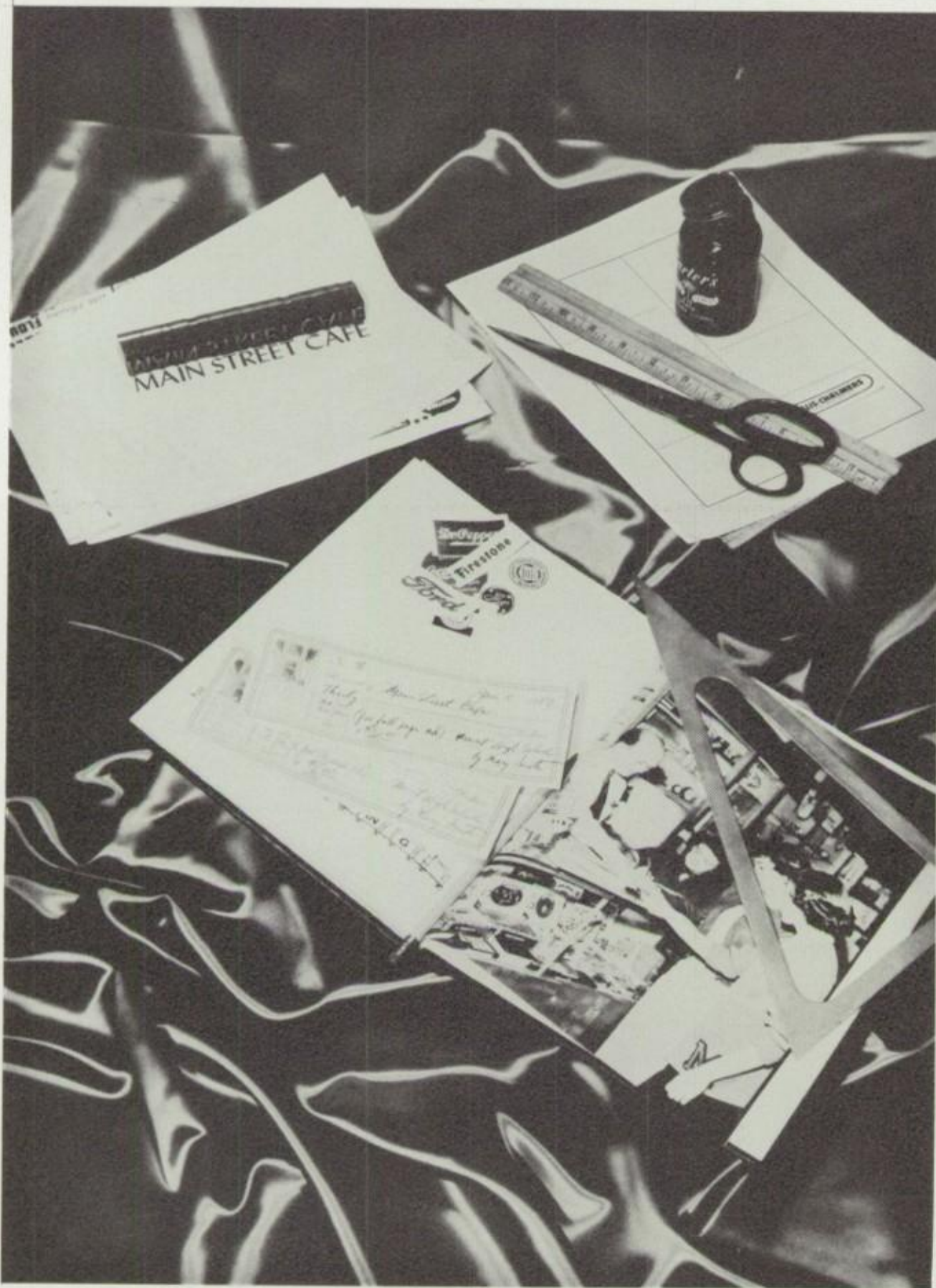


Doris is dressed as Bugs Bunny.

Initiation

On September 18, the Seniors initiated the Freshmen. Each Freshman carried to school with him a bucket filled with rags, bricks, shoe polish, eggs, an apple, three clothes pins, fish worms, a tomato, lipstick and a toothbrush to scrub the sidewalks.

Friday night they were fed a delicious meal of worms, oysters, blood, and several other tempting dishes. Then they were led to strange dark places and they had to perform ridiculous stunts. To finish the evening the Seniors served refreshments.



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Awards Prom

King - - Jerry Rodaway
 Queen - - Pat Ketelhut
 Page - - Michael Booth
 Princess - - Deanna Monahan
 Attendant - - Anita Hornung



The Queen and her court looks on while the boys receive Awards.



Nancie Booth sings "In the Garden of my Heart."

The Page, Michael Booth, leads the Royal Court off stage.



Nancie receives her W Award for taking part in Volleyball.

Our Queen, as she exits!



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The Seniors look over the planes at the Air Force Base in Omaha.

Senior Sneak Day



We posed for this picture just before entering the Catholic Chapel at Boy's Town.



We ate at Johnny's Cafe before going to Playland Park.

The Fourteen Seniors left Walton at 7:00. We toured the Air Force Base and then proceeded to Boy's Town. We ate lunch at Fireside Inn. Then the afternoon was spent in shopping, movies, and a few other things. We met at the bus and went to Johnny's Cafe for supper. Then everyone went to Playland Park. We had a lot of fun.

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We're tired but happy! Everyone said they had a good time.





The Juniors lead the Seniors in to the Baccalaureate Services.

Baccalaureate

Rev. Cross gave the Invocation and the Benediction for the Class of '58. The Girls Chorus sang two numbers and the Boys Quartet sang.

The Seniors wish to thank everyone who attended these services and everyone who attended Commencement. The crowds were larger than they have been for many years.

We would also like to thank the Juniors for the work they went to to decorate the stage.



The Seniors as they march in to the services.



Everyone stands to honor the seniors as they leave the school after the services.

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WALTON, NEBRASKA
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BILL BRANSCOM-BLACKSMITH
WALTON, NEBRASKA
PHONE 4-8176



Burdette and Gilbert try hard to keep in step on their way in to Graduation.

Commencement Exercises



Betty Snyder and Wayne Manske receive their diplomas from Mr. Francke.



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Rev. Cress gave the Invocation and the Benediction. The Girls Chorus, the Mixed Chorus, and the Mixed Octet sang several numbers. Dr. Edwin Goldenstein was our speaker. Nancie Booth delivered the Salutatorian Address, and Dennis Overhalser delivered the Valedictorian Address.

The Seniors march out after receiving their diplomas.



WALTON CO-OP ELEVATOR
PHONE 4-8372
WALTON

Valedictorian Speech

Parents, Classmates, Members of the Board of Education and Friends. It is a pleasure to represent the Senior Class of 1958 on this last activity in which we shall participate in this high school. It is also a responsibility to speak for them on this occasion.

The complex age in which we live has placed a variety of demands on us, as individual citizens, which were lacking in the less complicated society of the past. We are faced with educational, social, and international problems that are particularly of this age and which demand attention now with no indication that these problems will be less in the future.

We are on the very threshold of the future. Never before has there been such tremendous promise of things to come, both good and bad. We are living in the atomic age and we are approaching the space-age. This space age is hurling at us a challenge, the like of which men have never dreamed of before.

What is this challenge and how can we meet it?

The scientific developments of the past few years have thrown the free world and the communist controlled countries into a race for the control of the moon and then outer space. To some people this race that has developed means nothing more than competition between countries and whoever wins the race will help the other country by sharing their knowledge. The latter part is probably partly true. But not all knowledge will be shared, because a great amount of distrust will still be present. Actually the big truth in the whole matter is: this race to the moon does not represent friendly competition between us and the communist controlled countries. It represents self-preservation to us and world domination to the communist controlled countries. Indeed, this is a big challenge making a successful trip to the moon. It is a big enough problem, but when you add to it, beat Russia or die, it becomes far greater than it ever could alone. Why do we say to the moon before Russia or die? The answer is plain and simple. If Russia can develop a rocket powerful enough to send man to the moon, they can establish a military base and arm the rocket that sent them to the moon with an atomic warhead and with amazing accuracy hit any point on the earth that they wish. This may seem a bit melodramatic and fantastic to some people, but if they will only think back a few short months to the time that the Russians launched their first earth satellite, they will remember the awe and terror that it instilled in them. Yes, I say terror!

Many thought this new wonder would be converted into a weapon that would destroy the United States and everybody in it. Others ran our own government down for not being the first to launch an earth satellite. But for the most part, it showed us the Russians were not as backward as many believed. The Sputniks caused us to speed up our own satellite programs until we were successful in launching our own satellites. All this brings us back to the question, how can we meet the challenge that the space age has given us? There is no one answer but a combination that involves many aspects. First of all, this is easier said than done, as everyone knows we are facing a serious shortage of engineers and other trained technicians to man our laboratories. Good science programs must be started in the lower grades as well as high school. By using these more intense science programs, many students will be guided more towards science. All schools should intensify their science programs no matter how big or small the school is. Sooner or later they will realize there is no greater investment in the future. But what about the seniors for whom it is too late to reap the benefits of better programs in high school? We must take inventory of what we are lacking and then decide whether it would be worth it to take the needed courses and enter the field of science. The thing we must realize is never look back and say it is too late.

But this is not the only aspect of living successfully in the space age. Strangely enough the space age has given us another challenge, one which is completely different. And strangely enough, it is that of getting along with our neighboring countries. With airplanes shrinking the globe, every country in the world is a neighboring country. This, as you can imagine, is extremely difficult to do, what with the space race going on at the same time. But we must try. Because I believe that our survival, in the long run, will depend on whether or not we can achieve friendly relations with all countries.

Also, each citizen must support his government in the years to come. If we are united, we will stand for a long time, but divided we will fall. Each person must keep abreast with the news and keep mentally alert. If we can achieve this state of mind, we will be less prone to be panicky every time something new is developed as we were when Russia launched her first sputnik. However, it seems all this will take a long time to happen, but what we must remember is that we are now living in an age where new things are being developed faster than ever. To keep us with the fast pace, we must prepare ourselves with all the education we can get. And this only illustrates more and more that, "Success awaits at Labor's Gate."

Dennis Overhalser

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Salutatorian Speech

Members of the faculty, parents, relatives, friends, and fellow students. I welcome you to the Commencement exercises of the class of 1958.

This is an important occasion for the senior class. We are leaving a place that has become very dear to us. As we think back on all the good times we've had these last four years, we realize how much we will miss Walton High School. We're leaving a part of ourselves right here, with our classmates, our teachers, and the people in our community. We hope you will remember us as we'll remember you.

This part of our life is over and we are going to start a new life. A life without the help and protection of our parents, and our teachers. I would like to take this occasion to thank our teachers for the help they have given us, and the interest they have taken in us, these last four years. Many times they had to keep after us to get our lessons in on time. They had to prod us along, to keep us eligible for the extra-curricular activities, and, although many of us don't realize it yet, everything they did was for our own good.

We would like to thank our parents for the understanding they have given us. Although we've never told them, we appreciate all they've done. There were times when we didn't see eye-to-eye, however, that was only natural. We will remember the wonderful things they did for us, and we'll thank them many times in the years to come.

Yes, this is an important time. Commencement is the end of so many things and yet the beginning of so many more. There have always been parents, teachers, and friends around to pick us up after we've been knocked down. Someone there to dust us off and put us back on the correct path. Now we will have to get up by ourselves and select our own path. It might be the right one or the wrong one, but the important thing is that we will be the ones who choose. We will find other people, other places, and other experiences. More will be expected of us. Now we have to prove ourselves. We will have to make our own decisions, work out our own problems.

As we are graduating, we look back and see so many mistakes, so many things we would like to set straight, so many things we would like to change. But we must accept the fact that the past cannot be changed. We must go out and face the world, working to the best of our ability, striving to prove ourselves, and profiting by our past mistakes.

You, our parents, friends, and teachers, have done your best to prepare us for what lies ahead. You have tried to help us discover what will be expected of us. Now our future will be what we make it. Whether we are successful or unsuccessful, happy or unhappy, we will remember all of you and that you did your best for us.

We owe you so much and I know we will all do our best to live up to the things you have taught us.

Now as we face the future, we feel it is our obligation and our responsibility to make our lives worthwhile. We hope to show by our actions that we can face the responsibilities that lie ahead!

Nancie Booth

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MICHAEL B. BOOTH

Music 1-2-3-4
Speech 2-3-4
Dramatics 3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3
Track 2-4

Asst. Art Editor Annual
Boys Sports Editor Paper
Solo
Boys Quartet
Mixed Quartet
Mixed Octet
Mixed Duet
Boys Chorus
Mixed Chorus

BURDETTE COOLEY

Music 1-2-3-4
Speech 3-4
Dramatics 3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3
Track 2-4

Comm. News Editor Paper
Mixed Chorus

GEORGE HOSS

Music 3-4
Speech 3-4
Dramatics 3-4
Basketball 3-4
Track 4

Mixed Chorus
Boys Chorus

GILBERT LUEBKE

Dramatics 3-4

WAYNE MANSKE

Music 2-3-4
Speech 3-4
Dramatics 3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3
Track 2-4

Mixed Chorus
Boys Chorus

DENNIS OVERHALSER

Music 3-4
Speech 3
Dramatics 2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3
Track 2-4

Class Treasurer
Business Manager Annual
Editor-In-Chief Paper
Mixed Chorus
Boys Chorus

BILL OVERMAN

Music 4
Dramatics 4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 3
Track 4

Asst. Business Manager Annual
News Editor Paper
Solo
Boys Quartet
Boys Chorus
Mixed Chorus
Mixed Octet

JERRY RODAWAY

Music 1-2-3-4
Speech 3-4
Dramatics 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 2-3
Track 2-4

Class President
Asst. Art Ed. Paper
Sports Ed. Annual
Mixed Chorus
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NANCIE ANNE BOOTH

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Volleyball 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2-3-4
Track 2
Dramatics 1-2-3-4
Speech 1-2-3-4
Music 1-2-3-4

Vocal Solo
Piano Solo
Girls' Duet
Mixed Duet
Trio
Girls' Quartet
Mixed Quartet
Sextet
Girls' Octet
Mixed Octet
Triple Trio
Girls' Chorus
Mixed Chorus
Editor of Annual
News Ed. of Paper
President of Pep Club
Vice President of Class

PAT KETELHUT

Volleyball 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2-3-4
Track 2
Dramatics 1-2-3-4
Speech 1
Music 1-2-3-4
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4

Piano Solo
Trio
Girls' Sextet
Girls' Octet
Mixed Octet
Triple Trio
Girls' Quartet
Girls' Chorus
Mixed Chorus Accompanist
Class Secretary
Senior Editor of Paper

JUDITH ANN KNOX

Pep Club 1
Volleyball 2-3
Softball 1-2-3
Cheerleader 2-3
Dramatics 1-2-3
Speech 1-2-3
Music 1-2-3

Vocal Solo
Girls' Duet
Mixed Duet
Trio
Girls' Quartet
Mixed Quartet
Sextet
Girls' Octet
Mixed Octet
Triple Trio
Girls' Chorus
Mixed Chorus
Annual Photographer
Jr. Editor of Paper

BETTY LOU SNYDER

Pep Club 4
Softball 4
Music 4
Dramatics 4

Girls' Chorus
Mixed Chorus

LORNA BELLE STAHL

Pep Club 1-2-3
Volleyball 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2-3-4
Track 2
Cheerleader 4

Girls Sports Paper
Music 1-2-3
Dramatics 3-4

BEVERLY ANN TYCHSEN

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Volleyball 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2-3
Dramatics 2-3-4
Music 1-2-3-4

Mixed Chorus
Girls' Chorus
Girls' Quartet
Triple Trio
Girls' Octet
Sextet
Accordian Solo
Vice Pres. — — Pep Club

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